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Examiner **MARY B. TUNG**

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re: GORMAN, et al.; U.S.S.N. 08/911,423 on MAMMALIAN CELL SURFACE ANTIGENS;
RELATED REAGENTS.

Dear Examiner TUNG:

The following would be the proposed changes in the claims.

IN THE CLAIMS:

All claims not withdrawn or canceled are reiterated for the convenience of the Examiner. Please amend Claims 9-12 and 17-20 as follows:

9. (Amended) An isolated or recombinant [nucleic acid capable of encoding a protein or peptide of Claim 1] polynucleotide that: *is this OK?*
- a) selectively hybridizes under stringent wash conditions of at least 50° C and less than 500 mM salt to the open reading frame of SEQ ID NO: 1 or 3; and
 - b) encodes a polypeptide that:
 - i) is expressed on activated T cells; and
 - ii) specifically binds a polyclonal antibody generated against SEQ ID NO: 2 or 4.